

Region 3
Washington, D.C. 20407



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Mr. Russell E. Dickenson
Director
National Capital Parks
Washington, DC 20242

Dear Mr. Dickenson:

This will refer to Commissioner Kinsey's letter to Mr. Hartzog on June 25, 1971, and your letter to me of July 14, 1971, transmitting a request for transfer on a portion of the Fairbank Highway Research Station at McLean, Virginia.

As a result of further discussion of the needs of your agency and those of the Central Intelligence Agency, Commissioner Kinsey's office has agreed to an adjustment in the acreage whereby a portion of the property adjacent to the Research Station will be transferred to the National Park Service. The areas are shown on the enclosed sketch. You will notice that the Park Service will receive approximately 230 acres and CIA would receive the balance containing approximately 100 acres. Regarding the land adjacent to the George Washington Memorial Parkway, north of the area being retained by the Federal Highway Administration and the small area being transferred to CIA, it is understood that you will agree to cooperate with the CIA in maintaining that area in its current natural condition.

In my conversation with you recently, it is understood that you concur in the division of the excess property as outlined above and that the acreage shown on your request may be adjusted accordingly to reflect that portion adjacent to the Parkway.

We will now proceed to process your application for final approval.

Sincerely,

(Signed) L. E. Nunnally

L. E. NUNNALLY
Regional Director
Property Management
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. John W. Coffey, Deputy Director for Support, CIA

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